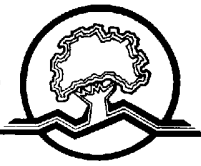


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June 6, 2007



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Los Angeles River Center and Gardens

570 West Avenue Twenty-six, Suite 100

Los Angeles, California 90065

Phone (323) 221-9944 Fax (323) 221-9934

May 29, 2007

Ms. Elizabeth Cheadle
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon
Malibu, California 90265

Grant Application - Proposition 12 Funds Acquisition of Soledad Canyon properties

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

I am pleased to present the enclosed application for grant funding for acquisition of property within the Soledad Canyon Conceptual Area Protection Plan approved by the California Department of Fish and Game. The MRCA requests a grant in an amount not to exceed \$124,000 from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 12) Article 8, Mountain Resource Program, Section 5096.353.

The requested funds may be used to match funds from the Wildlife Conservation Board and other sources. Please refer to the enclosed application for more information. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Paul Edelman, at 310-589-3230, extension 128.

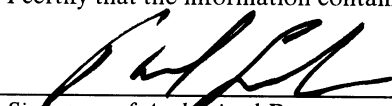
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Lange'.

George Lange
Vice-Chairperson

Attachments: Application

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Soledad Canyon Conceptual Area Protection Plan Acquisition		Amount of Request: \$ 124,000 Total Project Cost: \$ To be determined							
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority		Amount of Match: \$ To be determined Source of Match: To be determined							
Applicant Address: 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, California 90065		Project Address: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">County</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Senate District</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Assembly District</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Various</td> </tr> </table>		County	Senate District	Assembly District	Los Angeles	17	Various
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Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum): The subject funding will be applied towards the acquisition of one or more parcels within the Soledad Canyon Conceptual Area Protection Plan (CAPP) as approved by the California Department of Fish and Game.									
Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 12									
Narrative/Project Description: The Soledad Canyon CAPP contains almost 200 parcels covering several thousand acres. CAPP implementation is critical to maintain connection between the San Gabriel Mountains and the series of mountain ranges leading to Interstate 5 (I-5). The proposed grant will be pooled with other funds – such as from the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB), Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC), Santa Clara River Watershed Recreation and Conservation Authority (SCWRCA), and the City of Santa Clarita to acquire property within the CAPP boundary.									
Tasks / Milestones: 1 Acquire a minimum of one parcel in the Soledad Canyon CAPP.		Budget: \$ 124,000							
Completion Date June 30, 2008									
Acquisition Projects: APN(s): To be determined. Acreage: To be determined.									
I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.									
 _____ <i>Signature of Authorized Representative</i>		5-29-07 _____ <i>Date</i>							
STATE OF CALIFORNIA ♦ THE RESOURCES AGENCY									

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